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TASS: SMUM UR ON US

SUBJ: SOVIET DISPLEASURE OVER BOB ACTIVITY IN HALLENDERS
CASE

REF: STOCKHOLM 1400

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. DURING LUNCHEON ON NOVEMBER 1 WITH EUR/WE DIRECTOR
FUNDEN, AMBASSADOR AND GEN. WPA PERMANENT UNDERSECRETARY
LEIF LEIFLAND REVEALED THAT HALLENDERS CASE HAD BEEN
RAISED BY SOVIET DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER ZEMKOV DURING
LATTERS VISIT TO STOCKHOLM IN OCTOBER. ZEMKOV
HAD RAISED THE CASE WITH LEIFLAND AT THE MARGIN OF THEIR
OFFICIAL DISCUSSIONS. ZEMKOV SAID SWEDISH PRIME
MINISTER ULLSTEN'S LETTER TO KOSYGIN (REFTEL) AND
OTHER "REPEATED THREATS" FROM SWEDES WERE TOTALLY
UNACCEPTABLE TO SOVIETS. A LETTER FROM MRS KAPLAN
TO HER DAUGHTER IN ISRAEL (REFTEL) WAS A PUNISHMENT.
ZEMKOV SAID SOVIETS HAD NOT YET REPLIED TO STATE
DEPARTMENT DEMARCHES OF LAST JULY BUT WOULD SOON.

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FURTHER, A SPECIMEN OF MRS KAPLAN'S HANDWRITING MAY BE PROVIDED AT THAT TIME SO THAT US EXPERTS CAN SATISFY THEMSELVES THAT LETTER TO KAPLAN'S DAUGHTER IS FORGERY. ZEMSKOV ASKED WITH SOME FORCE THAT GOS STOP USING GOSSIP TO FURTHER IRRITATE SOVIET GOVERNMENT.

3. IN RESPONSE, LEIFLAND SAID HE WAS NOT SURPRISED BY ZEMSKOV'S VIEWS. HE POINTED OUT THAT SOVIETS SHOULD TRY TO DISTINGUISH BETWEEN GOS ACTIVITY AND PRIVATE EFFORTS OF HALLENGERS FAMILY IN SWEDEN AND OTHER COUNTRIES. THE GOS COULD NOT AND WOULD NOT WISH TO INTERFERE WITH THESE EFFORTS OF THE FAMILY. LEIFLAND SAID HE ASSURED ZEMSKOV THAT THE GOS MADE NO REPRESENTATION IN THIS CASE TO THE SOVIETS WITHOUT ASSURING ITSELF FIRST THAT ITS REPRESENTATIONS WERE SUPPORTED BY EVIDENCE. IN RESPONSE TO ZEMSKOV'S PLEA TO DESIST, LEIFLAND REMINDED HIM THAT SOVIETS FOR A DECADE UP TO 1957 HAD SYSTEMATICALLY MISLED GOS. SWEDEN DOES NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY THAT A MISTAKE, MISUNDERSTANDING OR CONFUSION OF NAMES STILL EXISTS ON THE SOVIET SIDE.

4. ZEMSKOV INTERJECTED THAT IT WAS NOT SO REMARKABLE THAT THE SOVIETS HAD TAKEN HALLENGERS IN BUDAPEST. HE SAID THERE WERE STRONG INDICATIONS THAT "RAOUL HALLENGERS WAS AN AMERICAN SPY." AT THIS POINT, LEIFLAND SAID. CONVERSATION WITH ZEMSKOV TURNED TO OTHER MATTERS.

5. WFA SOURCE HAS PROVIDED TRANSCRIPT TO ZEMSKOV. LEIFLAND DISCUSSION ON HALLENGERS WHICH EMBASSY HAS PUNCHED, IN TRANSLATION, TO EUR/NE.
KENNEDY-MINGOT

END OF MESSAGE

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